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We desire to procure the services of a local agent in every Postoffice District in the State. Will our friends act or procure the services of some efficient person in our behalf? Believing that the circulation of the Democrat may be materially extended, we make this appeal to our friends in its behalf.

WE ARE AUTHORIZED TO ANNOUNCE THE Hon. NAT. WOLFE AS A CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN THIS DISTRICT AT THE ENSUING AUGUST ELECTION.

We publish this morning the address to the people of Kentucky by the Hon. Wm. P. Thompson, notwithstanding we differ entirely with him as to the cause of our present troubles, and the remedy for them. Mr. T. is a consistent anti-slavery man. He was a candidate for our State Convention in 1849, and advocated emancipation then. He now holds the same sentiments upon slavery, and announces himself a candidate for Governor on that ground.

We give him considerable space, because we are for free speech, a free press, free courts, and free elections; everything free except negroes; and, contrary to Mr. T., we don't believe slavery the cause of our troubles, nor its abolition the cure for them.

After the issue made of this slavery question North and South, it is natural to conclude that it was the cause of the rebellion. This view of the subject we hold entirely superficial. This is not the first rebellion in the United States. It is only the first full blown and bloody. There were the elements of rebellion in 1800, to say nothing of the whisky insurrection. Virginia politicians and their friends were exiled from the high places of the Government, and when the result of the Presidential election was in doubt, it looked ominous, if we may trust the history of that period. Slavery had nothing to do with the affair. There was a conflict of principles; but there was what was far more dangerous—a conflict between ambitious partisans.

The storm blew over; but then the New England politicians were exiled from power, and they began to find excuses for secession. Commerce was the hobby they used to educate the mind and fire the heart. Afterward the war was all wrong—wrong because New England politicians had not the high office—wrong because the war was declared by the opposite party. They were the *outs*, and wanted to rebel against the *ins*. The country then just escaped civil war; but slavery had no part in the contest.

Then South Carolina thought she could not abide the tariff, and proceeded to nullify a law of the Federal Government and threaten revolution.

The tariff was the *pro*, but the real *re* was on, Calhoun quarreled with Jackson, and got the worst of it, and South Carolina wanted to quarrel with the Federal Government, because Jackson was President.

The insect deeply mortified the self-conceit of South Carolina, and her politicians have never forgiven the United States for this failure and the want of consideration into which her politicians fell in the counsels of the Government. With all these troubles slavery had nothing to do; it was the ambition of partisan politicians.

Commerce was not the cause of the New England rebellion at the beginning of this century. The tariff was not the cause of the South Carolina rebellion of 1862. These were but subjects used to stir up rebellion. So slavery was not the cause of this rebellion. A very few facts will show that it was no interest in slavery that made this rebellion. The issue was, that all departments of the Government should protect the right of property in slaves in a Territory until it became a State, when the State might reject the institution of slavery if its people so willed. This was the point made, and failing to carry it, secession was carried and carried on.

We see that the joint resolution offering terms of peace to the Northwestern States has been rejected in the rebel Congress. We are not surprised at this. The rebels had no reason to believe that the Northwestern States were willing to accept terms that did not include the whole Union, and which were based upon disunion.

The introduction of such a measure into the rebel Congress, and the respectable support it received, is only significant for good—evidencing a disposition to enter into a treaty for peace; and, as ours is the most powerful, we think the Government might well afford now to offer peace and union, with the security of all rights, to the rebels. We are certain it would make us thousands of friends in the South.

A contemporary begins to sum up the losses of the army of the Potomac, and informs us that figures don't tell. That is true—figures don't lie, but men can lie with figures or words, or any other signs or symbols. Half the biggest lies exist and are made with figures—round numbers at that. We have had immense lies told with figures about this loss on the Potomac, and have not the truth yet in figures. We expect immense lies from Richmond in figures about losses at Vicksburg.

At a meeting of the Stockholders of the Central Kentucky Stock, Agricultural and Mechanical Association, held on Monday last, it was deemed advisable not to hold a fair in the coming fall.

Hon. C. L. Vallandigham was brought down on a gunboat. That was one of the biggest guns ever on that gunboat; but its benefit to the Union was as injurious to the Union as it is to the rebels.

Gas from HUMAN BONES.—It is proposed to light Bombay with gas made from the bones of dead Hindus. It is calculated that each body will yield two hundred cubic feet of gas.

Some Republican papers still call Hooker's advance a success. If he is so successful again, it will be doubtful whether he can take Washington, unless Richmond

The latest scientific *opus* is that James Watt will be proved to be the discoverer of photography. A letter in his writing is said to be the documentary evidence.

CANON CAPTURED BY GEN. BANKS.—Twenty-two guns in all have been captured by Gen. Banks' army in the recent operations in the Peloponnesian country.

Notwithstanding the war, we hope every man will be able to get a "greenback" except swindling contractors, and their should be black and blue.

Princess Alexandra was married in a lace dress which cost \$4,000! The same night hundreds of poor girls were starving in London.

A negro woman sold at auction, in Lynchburg, Va., a few days since, for \$4,000.

If Vicksburg is captured, we take it for granted,

CHURCH BELLES.

Coming in couples,
Singing sweetly,
Up the long aisle,
Tripping so fleetly.

Flitter of feather,
Bustle of dresses,
Fixing of ribbons,
Shaking of tresses.

Envying bonnets,
Envy lace,
Nodding at neighbors,
Peering in face.

Whisper softly,
Holding no rancor,
What there is there for
Hard to determine;

On all around them,
Gazing benignly,
Wholly unconcerned,
Singing divinely,

Prosy discouraging,
Don't sulter their whims,
Plain they assemble,
Just for the "hims."

To the People of Kentucky.

In a few weeks you will exercise a right known only to freemen in selecting a Governor to preside over the State for the ensuing four years. Your inquiry will be: Is he honest?

Is he qualified? Is he true to the Constitution and Government of the United States? Wanting either of these requisites he is unfit for the exalted station. We have already a candidate, nominated by the self-styled Union Democrats. The platform of this party is thought by some not to be sufficiently radical, and it is probable the National Democrats will also nominate a candidate. Indeed, it is said one is already nominated, though not announced. Differing in opinion with both parties upon national policy, and particularly upon the subject of negro slavery, my name is also presented as a candidate, so that all who are unwilling longer to bow the knee to Baal, and who love their country more than party, may have an opportunity to express their vote for one as Governor who does not believe in the divinity of an institution that is drenching our beautiful land with fraternal blood. The skillful physician first inquires into the habits and customs of the patient; then examines the disease to determine its character; if he finds it chronic, affecting even the constitution, he gives strong medicines; if only the blood or outer surface, then milder remedies are prescribed; nor is he true to his trust if he pauses before the disease is entirely eradicated from the system. Our nation is too old to hope for a "cure." It is time to act.

He needs advice and prescriptions.

Surely our statesmen, those seeking positions of trust and honor, will one and all exert themselves to remove the cause of our present trouble, and advise how they can best serve the public welfare.

The *Journal of Consular Therapeutics*: safety; our people want counsel, and if there is an element in society that has caused our troubles or is working on our destruction or injury, then let us be determined to root it out. Let the wisdom of the nation realize our true position and to accept the facts in all their bearings. Our nation is struggling to maintain itself; its very existence is threatened. It is thought that not one man of five throughout the State believes in the permanence of the Union, and that it is his permanent peace with slavery as a fixed institution. Why not, then, consult together as to our true interests? Our party leaders listen with compassion to the slaughtered of our country by ten thousand rebels, and do all they can to take a way of slaves from their own enemies, it produces with them an instant thirst for your blood. This is evidence of wrong somewhere. 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CITY NEWS.

POLICE PROCEEDINGS.—Tuesday, May 26.—Pat McNamee, drunk and exposing his person on the street. Fined \$20 and costs.

John Martin alias John White, presented as a suspected felon. He was found in the third story of the National Hotel under a gentleman's bed. He had stolen clothing of the steward J. H. Doane. The case was laid over until the Doane returns, and the man was committed.

Fred Heymeister and Adam Green, disorderly conduct. Heymeister discharged; Green, security in \$200 for 12 months; bond given.

John Draper, drunk and disorderly conduct; \$200 for four months. Workhouse.

Peace warrant by Sarah Stinson vs. Wm. Gallagher. Gallagher broke in the door, and took possession. Laid over.

Wm. Wilson, a celebrated lawyer, was brought up standing on a rule requiring him to show cause why he does not exercise a parental control over his son. Contended until to-morrow.

An ordinance warrant was tried against the L. & P. R. R. Company, for creating a nuisance on the corner of Rowan and Thirteenth streets. Fined \$20.

MASONIC TEMPLE.—We hope our friends and readers generally—more especially our lady friends—will bear in mind that the entertainment which will be given in the Masonic Temple this evening will be a most delightful and interesting one. The songs and music by several amateurs, young ladies and gentlemen, will be fine, and the tableau from which we learn, will surpass anything of the kind ever offered to the public in this city. The house will be crowded. Seats can be secured at the music store of Mr. Faulds, on Main street. Remember, the entertainment is for the benefit of St. John's Episcopal Church.

TOBACCO EXHIBITION.—The great tobacco exhibition open to day in the Masonic Temple. Here will be seen samples of the weed in all its varieties. And here will be seen the tobacco growers, at the head of whom is the gentlemanly President of the State Agricultural Society, who will see that everything is done according to the most approved style.

Great numbers of tobacco growers and dealers have been drawn here from all parts of the West, and a gay old time they will most assuredly have it for the remainder of the week.

CUTTING AFFRAY.—Monday night, about 8 o'clock, two men named Charles Brewer and Larry Sayres—both drivers of O'Bannon, Keen & Co.'s omnibuses—got into a difficulty at the stable, on Center street, when Brewer drew a knife and stabbed Sayres three or four times in the breast and back, inflicting very serious wounds. Officers Bligh and Gilchrist arrested Brewer in Jeffersontown yesterday. Sayres, it is supposed, is in a dangerous situation and his recovery is considered doubtful.

LOST CHILD.—Strayed away from the corner of Broadway and Eleventh streets, about 6 o'clock last evening, a little girl about four years old. She had on a pink lawn dress and a white apron, with garter shoes and bared feet. Any one who will return the child to her father's residence, corner of Sixteenth and Market streets, or send word where she is, will confer a lasting obligation on her disinterested parents.

N. E. WINN.

TRANSPORTED.—On Saturday about one hundred and sixty-five soldiers were sent to Chicago, or to hospitals nearest their places of residence. Last night one hundred more were sent to Indianapolis. To day one hundred will be sent to Cincinnati, and one hundred more to-morrow. Our hospitals are being vacated fast; in order to make room for other soldiers who are too sick to proceed any farther than this city on their way home.

THE STEAMER JACOB STRADER FOR VICKSBURG.—The Jacob Strader will leave for Vicksburg, to day, at twelve o'clock precisely, with the Sanitary Commission, and with stores and delicacies for the sick and wounded. Let our citizens remember and contribute generously. Those who are going to Vicksburg must be ready and on board at the appointed hour.

Two young ladies kissed Miss Bella Golden Monday night at Wool's Theater, while she was singing the Star-Spangled Banner. Lieut. "Kinnel," of the Twenty-fifth, very politely informed them that their room would be more acceptable than their company. At his request they left the theater.

A BIG SKIRMISH.—Monday morning quite a skirmish commenced between 1 surgeon, 130 non-commissioned officers and privates and 100 sent to Baltimore. Also 6 non-commissioned officers were sent to Camp Chase, Ohio.

We understand that a young man named Duvall, clerk at P. M. Jones', on Fourth street, and once a Lieutenant in the rebel army, was arrested by the military yesterday evening. We could not learn the charges against him.

Ladies are requested to send linen rags and old linens to the Sanitary rooms, on Fifth street, for the use of the army. Let them send them in as soon as convenient, as the boat will leave for Vicksburg at 12 o'clock to day.

A detective from Missouri arrived here Monday with a man named L. M. Wells, who was arrested on board the steamer J. C. S. Swan, above Cairo. He is supposed to be a spy or deserter, and was on his way to Virginia.

A long raft of fine lumber went over the falls Monday and landed safely at Portland. Several young ladies and gentlemen were passengers on it, who expressed themselves delighted with the trip.

There is a beautiful landscape on exhibition in the show window of Mr. Hegon, on Main street, above Third. It was painted by Harry Hillard of this city, a young man of rare genius and promise.

A large flatboat, laden with salt, in passing over the falls on Sunday, ran into some rocks, which caused it to sink. We did not learn to whom it belonged.

We understand that a large lot of tobacco is being received in this city by river and rail. Large lots are being shipped from this city daily to the North.

CONNECTION.—We stated yesterday that the Lagrange convention would meet on the first Monday in July. It should be June instead.

We are indebted to Mr. Hester for latest Cincinnati papers. Hester is one of the popular Adams Express Company messengers.

The train from Nashville brought one hundred and nine rebel prisoners who were incarcerated in the military prison.

Quite a large quantity of salt is stored in the city at present. We did not dispose of it up to date.

The ladies who hissed the Star Spangled Banner, at Wood's theater, have the earliest opportunity.

The city yesterday was unusually quiet. Not much business was done. Few, if any, arrests were made.

Sanitary Meeting.

At the meeting in the circuit courtroom last night, Mr. Wm. K. Kaye was chosen President, and Dr. A. Morgan, Esq., was appointed Secretary.

Dr. T. S. Bell addressed the meeting, stating its object, which was for the purpose of taking up collections and soliciting contributions from the citizens for the benefit of the sick and wounded soldiers in the army of the Mississippi who have been engaged in the terrible engagements in which so many brave men have laid their lives upon their country's altar for their country's cause.

The meeting was also addressed by the Rev. Mr. Heywood, Rev. Mr. Henderson and several others, who urged the necessity of sending sanitary stores to the soldiers of the Union army at large.

The steamer Jacob Strader has been chartered, and will leave for Vicksburg to-day, laden with sanitary stores.

A committee was appointed to raise subscriptions in the room, which consisted of Messrs. Heywood, Henderson, Speed and Muir, who at once succeeded in collecting a large amount from those present, who responded liberally to the cause.

The following gentlemen were then appointed to solicit contributions from the citizens at large, who we hope will be liberal in their donations to this good and noble cause. The city will be full of strangers to-day, who will give liberally. The following gentlemen composed the committee:

Messrs. Wm. K. Kaye, Andrew Graham, A. Morgan, A. Rutherford, W. P. Belknap, Dr. T. S. Bell, F. A. Avery, T. J. Crawford, J. S. Speer, Dr. Daniel Spalding, Sr., J. S. Lithgow, James Trabue, J. Smyser, Thos. P. Hughes, Dr. Peck, Dr. T. C. Woodcock, Phil. Doern, James Grimes, Dr. D. McPherson, K. F. Thaxton and B. F. Moore.

This committee was requested to meet at the Mayor's office this morning at eight o'clock.

The meeting then adjourned, and was one of great interest to all present.

WOOD'S THEATER.—We don't know when we have spent a more delightful evening than in witnessing the exquisite acting of Mrs. Cecile Rush at Peer Wellington last night in the admirable comedy of "Masks and Faces." The light-hearted, whole-souled, generous and often wronged actress was admirably and truthfully rendered. The poor author, James Triplett, also found an admirable representative in Mr. H. B. Phillips, the stage manager, for whose benefit the performances for this evening are announced, on which occasion Mrs. Cecile Rush has kindly consented to appear in a new play of thrilling interest, written expressly for her by Mr. Geo. Marlowe of Philadelphia, entitled "Ida Lee," and in which Mrs. Rush plays the heroine. This play has met with great success wherever it has been produced, and is said to possess greater dramatic interest than any of the modern productions which have lately flooded the stage. The strength of the comedy appears to lie, and it will be placed on the stage under the supervision of Mr. Phillips. The charming Bella Golden sings "Rally 'Round the Flag," and a new song recently written by Mr. H. B. Phillips, the stage manager, for whose benefit the performances for this evening are announced, on which occasion Mrs. Cecile Rush has kindly consented to appear in a new play of thrilling interest, written expressly for her by Mr. Geo. Marlowe of Philadelphia, entitled "Ida Lee," and in which Mrs. Rush plays the heroine. This play has met with great success wherever it has been produced, and is said to possess greater dramatic interest than any of the modern productions which have lately flooded the stage. The strength of the comedy appears to lie, and it will be placed on the stage under the supervision of Mr. Phillips.

INQUEST NO. 111.—Held May 25, 1863, at the midday landing, on the body of a German, aged about 45 years, known only by the name of Henry.

Verdict: "Came to his death by drowning while bathing in the Ohio river under the influence of liquor, at about 1 o'clock P. M., at the place above written."

JAS. C. GILL, Coroner.

SENT SOUTH.—The following persons were sent through the Federal lines from Louisville on Monday: Mrs. H. E. Bostick and one child; Mrs. Catharine Haubert and two children; Isaac Litton, Wm. P. Martin, George Mathias, Mrs. Elizabeth Thomas and three children.

PROF. HOSS HAS ACCEPTED AN INVITATION TO ADDRESS THE TEACHERS OF THIS CITY ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. THIS IS AN EXHIBITION OF STATE COURTESY THAT SHOULD BE MORE FREELY EXHIBITED BETWEEN THE SISTER STATES OF THE UNION.

There was a large fire in Cincinnati on Monday night, which consumed two or three large hay stores with all their contents. It originated from the bursting of a lamp. Six thousand bales of hay were destroyed.

We are indebted to Robert Loker, bull, Esq., the very clever messenger of the Adams Express Company, for Nashville's papers of yesterday.

THE PROPER AUTHORITIES MAKE AN EXAMINATION OF THE CONDITION OF THE CLAY STREETS? IT IS IN A DILAPIDATED CONDITION AND NEEDS REPAIRS.

A LARGE NUMBER OF FEDERAL AND CONFEDERATE SICK AND WOUNDED SOLDIERS WERE SENT FROM MURFREESBORO TO THE HOSPITALS IN NASHVILLE A FEW DAYS AGO.

WE DIRECT THE ATTENTION OF OUR READERS TO THE ADVERTISEMENT OF R. S. PETERS, COMMUNIST, PUBLISHED IN THIS MORNING'S PAPER.

IT IS RUMORED IN WASHINGTON THAT GEN. BURNSIDE HAS BEEN ADVISED TO REFRAIN FROM HIS PRESENT COMMAND.

ALL PRISONERS CAPTURED BY THE REBELS IN THE LATE BATTLES ON THE APPOMATTOX HAVE BEEN EXCHANGED.

TEN REBEL OFFICERS WERE SENT TO FORT DELAWARE YESTERDAY MORNING, FROM THIS CITY.

GOld IS SIX DOLLARS PREMIUM IN RICHMOND, VIRGINIA.

PUBLIC SPEAKING.

CAPTAIN HEADEY, THE UNION CANDIDATE FOR CONGRESS IN THE FOURTH DISTRICT, WILL ADDRESS THE PEOPLE AT THE FOLLOWING TIMES AND PLACES.

BAD BOYS.—ON SUNDAY AS A LITTLE LAD OF ABOUT SEVEN YEARS, SON OF MR. F. MADDOCK, WAS RIDING ON HORSEBACK ON GRAY STREET, TWO BOYS, ABOUT TWELVE OR FORTY YEARS OLD, SHOOK THEIR HARDEKNESTS AT THE HORSE, AND SUCCEEDED IN SAVING HIM SO AS TO THROW OFF THE HORSE, BREAKING HIS ARM.

THE OTHER DAY A LAD ON FOURTH STREET THREW A PIECE OF BROKEN ROCK HIT A GENTLEMAN WHO WAS PASSING, CUTTING HIS HEAD BADLY. WHERE SUCH BOYS ARE IT WOULD BE BETTER TO HAVE THE ROCK FASTENED DOWN.

DR. J. RODMAN HAS ENTERED UPON THE FIELD OF HIS OFFICE AS SUPERINTENDENT OF THE ILLINOIS ASYLUM AT HOPKINSVILLE, KY. HE IS EMINENTLY FITTED FOR THIS POSITION. HIS LONG EXPERIENCE IN THE MANAGEMENT OF THE UNFORTUNATE AND INFIRM, RENDER HIM THE MORE PROPERLY SUITED TO TAKE CARE OF THE INSANE. UNDER HIS CARE WE SHALL REST ASSURED THAT NOTHING WILL BE LEFT undone THAT CAN BE DONE TO ALLEVIATE THE CONDITION OF THE PATIENTS IN HIS CHARGE.

NOTICE TO STREET PAVERS.

SEAL'D PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE UNTIL FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1863, AT 12 O'CLOCK M. TO EXECUTE THE FOLLOWING WORK:

TO GRADE AND PAVE SEVENTEENTH STREET, FROM NORTH LINE OF JEFFERSON TO NORTH LINE OF MARKET.

TO GRADE AND PAVE SEVENTEENTH STREET, FROM NORTH LINE OF MARKET TO NORTH LINE OF BROADWAY.

TO GRADE AND PAVE CAMPBELL STREET, FROM SOUTH LINE OF JEFFERSON TO NORTH LINE OF BROADWAY.

TO GRADE AND PAVE FLOYD STREET, FROM SOUTH LINE OF BROADWAY TO SOUTH LINE OF JACOB.

TO GRADE AND PAVE MAGAZINE STREET, FROM THE WEST LINE OF SEVENTEENTH TO THE EAST LINE OF EIGHTH STREET.

TO GRADE AND PAVE LAUREL STREET, FROM THE LINE OF HAWKES TO THE WEST LINE OF CLAY STREET.

TO GRADE AND PAVE FRANKLIN STREET, FROM THE LINE OF FIFTEENTH STREET TO BROADWAY.

TO GRADE AND PAVE DUNCAN STREET, FROM THE LINE OF FIFTEENTH STREET TO BROADWAY.

SEPARATE BIDS, WITH GOOD SECURITY, WILL BE REQUIRED FOR EACH PIECE OF WORK. SPECIFICATIONS AT THE ENGINEER'S OFFICE.

PRICES ORDERED BY MAIL MAY DEPEND UPON WHETHER THEIR ORDERS ARE FILLED BY RETURN MAIL.

NOTICE TO SIDEWALK PAVERS.

SCAL'D PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE CITY ENGINEER'S OFFICE UNTIL FRIDAY, MAY 29, 1863, AT 12 O'CLOCK M. TO EXECUTE THE FOLLOWING WORK:

TO REPAIR AND PAVE THE SIDEWALK ON THE EAST SIDE OF CHERRY STREET, FROM CHESTNUT TO WATER STREET.

TO REPAIR AND REPAIR THE SIDEWALK ON BOTH SIDES OF FOURTH STREET, FROM MAIN TO WATER STREET.

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